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★**PINK PEACE.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1759. We are proud, indeed, to offer you what we believe to

be one of the greatest roses ever to come from the master hand of the world's most famous originator of roses, Francis Meilland. If any rose is to be a living monument to him other than Peace, it surely will be Pink Peace. Time and your own good judgment will tell. Pink Peace, by any standard, is outstanding. It's big and beautiful. Its generous nature is seen in many ways. The flowers are fat and the bush is loaded with them. The plant grows shoulder-high in our fields, affording a magnificent sight. Enormous vigor accounts for its vim and vitality, and is seen in the stout, eagerly growing canes and lush foliage as well as in those handsomely held, giant flowers. Coming one to a long stem, and in steady succession, these pink paragons are truly sensational! A close look at the color reveals a deep, solid

quality . . . a dusty kind of pink with a remarkable hairline edging of lighter color delineating each of the 60 to 65 large petals. Here is a new kind of rose beauty—a superbly rich tone which remains rich and desirable throughout the long life of the flower. There's no washing out or fading to detract from this pink perfection. As for form, Pink Peace is distinguished by a full, cupped appearance from the half-open bud to the nearly full open flower. When at its peak of unfolding, the petals roll outward in gracefully successive stages, the outer ones to a greater degree than the inner. Thus, the plump character of the bloom remains—even at the very end. The early bud, itself, is a promise of things to come, for it, too, is extra-sized. Another notable quality of Pink Peace is one which rather adds icing to the cake . . . a strong, luscious kind of fragrance that makes you say, "Ah-h!" You'll like this rose for still another reason—disease-resistance. Pink Peace is something special. It's a wonder! \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

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★**TAPESTRY.** H.T. (Gladys Fisher.) Plant Pat. App. For. Every once in a blue moon, a new rose comes along which defies the combined skills of the writer, the photographer, the engraver and the printer to portray it with any real accuracy. Such a rose is Tapestry. It has a pixie-like quality about it (a lady pixie, to be sure) that keeps it from making up its mind and sticking to it. That, of course, is its charm. Tapestry's basic colors are flame, yellow and copper (and all the tones these colors are capable of); but would you think this rose would have two blooms alike? Certainly not! The bush is loaded with flowers—large ones—and the colors are so mingled that no two blossoms are the same! AND—they change from day to day! This hoydenish trait makes Tapestry difficult to picture for you . . . but what a gay and dancing flower it is to look at! This is something you must do in person. Other facts: Tapestry has 35 to 40 petals of thick satiny substance; the buds are pointed; the plant is vigorous, bushy, much branched, low-growing and perfect for the front row. Such a rose just had to have a spicy perfume to round out its most unusual and intriguing personality. See Tapestry. Then you'll believe it! \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

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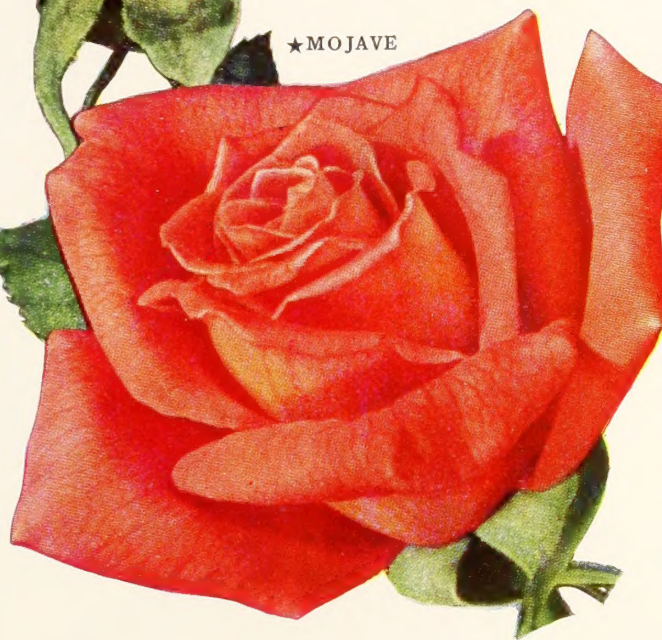
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★**PENNSYLVANIAN. H.T.** (Ohlhus.) Plant Pat. 936. A splendid apricot-orange blend that features big blossoms and long, pointed buds. There's a rich, tawny beauty about this one, and a nice perfume. It grows vigorously, is upright in character and produces a great abundance of fine flowers. In spring and fall especially, it's a real knockout. It's best appreciated in one's own garden. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

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★GOOD NEWS

★**GOOD NEWS.** H.T. Lovely, coppery-pink buds open to 60-petaled, peach-toned blooms that are big and impressive. They come in clusters on erect stems; and the plant is so good that you have plenty of flowers all summer long. There is a good deal of lovely color in Good News, with the deeper tones in the center and fascinating shell-pinks in the outer petals. The vigorous, healthy plant adds to the total effect. There is a fragrance, too, which makes Good News even more interesting. Over the years, this one has been steadily in demand. It has quality. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



★GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE

★**GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE.** H.T. Plant Pat. 774. Another grand old favorite that never seems to lose favor with gardeners, this good, copper-touched red rose is worth consideration today. The blooms are nicely shaped and come one to a stem. The bud is burnt-carmine in color. The plant grows tall, is graceful and has outstanding form and foliage. With Grande Duchesse Charlotte, you will have very nice flowers for cutting—the stems are long. As an All-America Award winner of some years back, this rose has established a fine reputation. It's a good rose, still, of course. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★ANGELS MATEU



★**ANGELS MATEU.** H.T. A lively orangey-rose color, which must be seen in the living rose for full effect and appreciation, distinguishes Angels Mateu. The brightness of the coloring and the smooth quality of the flower are very fetching. Add to this a very pleasing form in both bud and bloom, and the rose becomes even more impressive. Like so many older roses, this one is fragrant—a nice, old-fashioned kind that everyone enjoys. An excellent plant rounds out Angels Mateu's characteristics. It is vigorous and has fine green foliage. Try Angels Mateu and see for yourself how much pleasure it can give. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★**ECLIPSE.** H.T. Noted for its extraordinary streamlined buds and fine golden yellow blooms, Eclipse is the "classic" yellow rose. The long, tapering buds are simply beautiful! They come in profusion on a vigorous plant, and open to large, semi-double flowers, each a clear-toned and shapely beauty. For years, this really superb yellow rose captivated people with its bright coloring and wonderful bud form; and it looks as though this charm will continue to wield its influence for years to come. You will be pleased with it. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

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★ECLIPSE



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★**TEXAS CENTENNIAL**

★**TEXAS CENTENNIAL.** H.T. A good, old-fashioned red rose with brilliant blossoms that turn to glowing salmon-pink in the fully open flower. Strong, upright stems hold flowers aplenty. The plant is handsome, growing tall and with nice symmetry. It's a very reliable performer . . .

one that gives much and asks little. Try Texas Centennial in your garden. You'll like it. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**EDEN ROSE.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1149. This is a very big, impressive, clear pink rose that commands attention in any garden. Its richness is remarkable . . . in addition to its fine color, it is wonderfully fragrant . . . and from massive bloom to 3-foot plant it exhibits a husky kind of character which is always admired. Very popular and a winner in England and France, Eden Rose since its introduction here is gaining a steadily growing list of fans. Wait 'til you see the tremendous flowers! **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**



★**EDEN ROSE**

It's New! FANTAN The First Tan Rose!

★**FANTAN.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. App. For. Here's something to talk about! Your friends and neighbors will find this novelty just as exciting a topic of conversation as you will! Fantan is a rarity in roses . . . a color break . . . something different in rose colors. It appears that from this rose a true brown rose might even be developed. Fantan is a dusky, rosy-tan kind of beauty. Some people who have seen it say it's "burnt orange" or "Chinese coral" or "salmon and straw-yellow." They don't always agree on terms of description; but nearly everybody likes it. It IS beautiful! The 3½-inch blooms have from 40 to 50 petals which form a good, substantial, cupped flower that opens outward with grace. It grows to medium height, is free-blooming and vigorous. The flowers are fragrant. The bush is shapely. A most unusual new color and a lot of stand-out characteristics . . . that's the unique Fantan, a rose that just can't be ignored if you have a flair for the exceptional. **\$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.**

★**FANTAN**





★CHRISTOPHER STONE



★SOEUR THERESE



★BETTY UPRICHARD



★CONDESA DE SASTAGO

OUR FAMOUS ALL THESE FINE ROSES PLUS ONE ROSE EXTRA!

★**SOEUR THERESE.** H.T. Nice, compact blooms of buttercup-yellow . . . whole candelabras of them on sturdy canes. One of the best of the older yellow roses. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**CHRISTOPHER STONE.** H.T. A truly rich red—a scarlet-crimson that becomes deep red velvet in fall. Blooms continuously and every flower has Damask perfume. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**BETTY UPRICHARD.** H.T. A spice-fragrant and beautiful pearly-pink rose with long, pointed buds and a semi-double flower. Large, substantial blooms. This is a fine old favorite that you will love. Everybody does. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**CONDESA DE SASTAGO.** H.T. Yellow and rosy-scarlet bi-color that's gay, bright and sweetly fragrant. Many blooms come on a vigorous plant. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

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★**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** H.T. A fine crimson rose with excellent form and good cutting stems. Each flower richly perfumed. One of the better, older reds that will give you much garden pleasure. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.



Beginner's Special 6

- ★CONDESA DE SASTAGO
- ★CRIMSON GLORY
- ★ECLIPSE (p. 16)
- ★MME. COCHET-COCHET
- ★RADIANCE
- ★SOEUR THERESE

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★TALISMAN. H.T. Colorful rich rose and orange combination that so many have loved for so long. At its best in spring and fall. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★RADIANCE. H.T. Cameo-pink beauty with the big, firm blossoms and the intense fragrance. Fine, vigorous plant has excellent foliage. Many, many flowers appear over the season—a very rewarding rose in every way. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

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★ETOILE DE
HOLLANDE

★CRIMSON GLORY. H.T. Wonderful form, color and fragrance. Free-blooming, deep crimson rose with great reputation for solid character. Low-growing, front-row rose. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★MME. COCHET-COCHET. H.T. Soft salmon-pink. Excellent form. Free-blooming. Wonderful honey-like perfume. Grows tall and has fine foliage. Interesting coppery-pink buds. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★MME.
COCHET-COCHET

★RADIANCE

★MRS. P. S. DU PONT

★CRIMSON GLORY

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★ *Lavender Girl*

(Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1672. Unique because this rich-toned lavender rose holds its wonderful color even in summer heat! Lavender Girl opens from a ruby-red bud to a lovely, rich lavender. The low-growing, compact bush produces these delightful flowers generously, each of them being a 35 to 42-petaled, 3½-inch beauty. Opening to a full and almost flat form, the blossoms make a splendid and unusual display. This wonderful rose is fragrant, too, and has stems long enough for cutting! Limited to 3 to a customer. \$5 ea.; 3, \$4.25 ea.



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- ★GOLD CUP
- ★IVORY FASHION


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 Plant Pat. 1709. There's a wonderful luminescent quality in the rich orangey-red of this new winner. Unusual, too, is the frilled edge of each petal. The 3 to 3½-inch blooms come in clusters almost constantly. Full, bushy plant reaches medium height. Brilliant color. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.; 25 or more, \$2 ea.


★FUSILIER



★IVORY FASHION

New All-America Winner for '59

★ *IVORY FASHION*

 Plant Pat. 1688. Long, slender buds open slowly to 4-inch flowers that come with from 5 to 10 to a cane. Well formed in both bud and bloom, they give you a succession of fine, ivory-colored flowers, which, when full open, display beautiful, long, graceful, golden stamens. A strong Tea rose fragrance adds much to their charm. The plant grows to 2½ feet and the abundance of dark green foliage makes an ideal setting for the blooms. Ivory Fashion is very fine in every way. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.; 25 or more, \$2.15 ea.

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★GOLD CUP



Have you heard of the man who could



"sleep in
a wind"?

WEST GROVE,
PENNSYLVANIA



Spring, 1959

Dear Friend:

Have you heard of the man who could "sleep in a wind"? It's an interesting story, I think, and maybe you'll like it.

One day a man came to a farmer and asked for work as a hired hand. The farmer, needing a good man, hired him on the spot, although he had only the man's word and appearance to judge by. The hired man did his work well and willingly, but it was not until a certain night some time later that the farmer realized what manner of man he had found. In the middle of that night, a great windstorm arose. The windows and doors of the farmhouse rattled and shook as the wind screamed over the house and whistled through the barnyard. The frightened farmer leaped from his bed, seized a lantern and rushed outside to see what he could do to keep his hay ricks from blowing away, and to calm the animals in the barn.

To his amazement, he found everything snug, safe and sound. The barn doors and windows were closed tight. The hay ricks were covered with canvas and pegged to the ground. The horses and cows and sheep were contented. The farmer returned to the house and found that the hired man was still asleep. "The man who can sleep in a wind," mused the farmer, "is a man who knows how to care for his responsibilities. Now I, too, can sleep in a wind, for I know that my hired man is trustworthy."

In a way, this is also the story of our relationship with our customers. You represent the farmer; and we, the hired man. We can "sleep in a wind" because we know that when we send you Star Roses you have nothing to be apprehensive about. In fulfilling our duty and responsibility to you by sending you highest-quality plants *and guaranteeing them*, we earn your confidence, trust and respect. In fact, we enable you to "sleep in a wind"—too!

With best wishes for your pleasure in roses, I am

Sincerely,



S. B. Hutton
President

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P.S. We are fortunate this season to have some exceptionally fine new roses for you. Be sure to see *Pink Peace* (cover and page 2), *Torch Song* (page 2), *Tapestry* (page 4), *The Alamo* (page 5), *Perfecta* (page 5) and *Fantana* (page 17).

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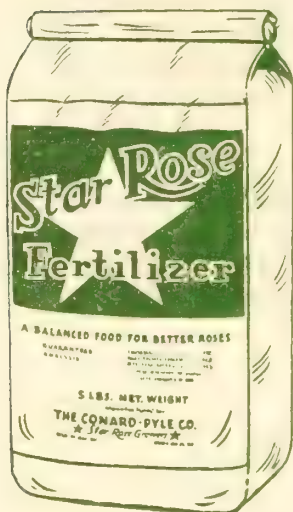
OFFER 41: 1 Hudson Admiral Duster (see next page) and 4 lbs. Star Rose Dust, ppd. **\$6.65**

OFFER 41A: 1 Critic Sprayer (see next page) and 1 lb. Star Rose Spray, ppd. **\$4.75**

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This new do-it-all spray contains the same new and highly effective ingredients as Star Rose Dust. 1 pound makes 10 gallons of solution. Gives you the most complete plant protection possible in a single spray. Economical, easy and safe to use. Includes 3 insecticides and 3 fungicides! Fully proved right here at Star Roses. Lb. \$2.85; 4 lbs. \$8.75, ppd.

OFFER 41B: 1 Booster Sprayer (see next page) and 4 lbs. Star Rose Spray, for large gardens, ppd. **\$16.95**



WHICH IS BETTER—DUST OR SPRAY?

It's really six of one and half a dozen of the other. Both give effective protection. Dusting is quicker because you can keep your duster full for ready use after a rain. Spraying, on the other hand, is a bit more economical of materials because none of it blows away, and you can put it just where you want it. Many people use both, keeping a duster handy for the quick application, and the sprayer for the more leisurely and perhaps the more thorough application. Personal preference will dictate your choice, but in either case, your roses will be well protected with Star Rose Dust or Star Rose Spray. Remember that it isn't necessary to deluge your plants; a little goes a long way—whether you dust or spray.

★STAR ROSE FERTILIZER

You get a bag of quality when you buy this balanced plant food . . . a rose fertilizer developed out of long experience in knowing what roses like. Contains organic and inorganic material, available nitrogen, phosphorus and potash in 7-7-7 analysis, as well as important minor minerals. We believe this fertilizer is better for roses, mums and other flowers, lawns, vegetable gardens and wherever you need to give plants a balanced diet. Use it when you plant your roses and for regular feeding thereafter. Star Rose Fertilizer has proved its worth to expert and amateur alike. 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25; 25 lbs. \$3.95, ppd.

SPEED FEED WITH ★STAR ROSE GROW

Do your plants need quick nourishment? Give them a taste of this fast-acting soluble fertilizer which is instantly available for their needs. It's ideal as a starter solution in transplanting. Use it also for leaf feeding of roses . . . especially to perk up old starved plants. Essential minerals and chelated iron have been added to a basic formula which includes nitrogen 15%, available phosphoric acid 36%, and potash 15%, to give you a life-saving, pep-feed material that's effective in a hurry. 2 to 4 teaspoonfuls make a gallon of solution. Can't be beat! Lb. \$1.25, ppd.

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When our own gardeners tried this one out in our rose gardens, they wouldn't give them up! Easy-to-use, hand-operated, efficient little marvel capable of throwing an 8-foot stream of dust. Weighs only 1½ pounds. Pistol grip. Will dust 200 roses on one filling. Lifetime aluminum, sturdy-built. Ideal for the home gardener. Only \$9.95, ppd.

HANDY WIRE LABEL STAKES

Made just for us, these wire label stakes are just the thing you need to identify your roses. Stick them into the ground beside your plants, and suspend the name tag from them. Sturdy, 18-inch, galvanized wire for long-lasting use. Keep your rose beds neat and prevent loss of name tag. The low cost to you of these label stakes makes them a practical necessity. Can be used, of course, to identify all other plants in your garden. A very useful item. 35¢ per doz.; 120 (10 doz.) only \$3, ppd. Note: the Star Rose Tags are provided with your Star Rose plants.



Be sure to order these durable stakes!

OFFER 42: 1 Rotary Duster and 4 pounds of Star Rose Dust (see opposite page), ppd.

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HUDSON ADMIRAL DUSTER

A duster that costs little but does a good, efficient job. Even flow of dust particles through nozzle in this improved model. Plunger is self-lubricating, easy working. Long extension tube with swivel head carries dust where you want it—high up, low down, on top and underneath. Easily loaded through large fill opening. \$2.95, ppd.



FLORALIFE

Now more effective than ever! Makes cut flowers last twice as long in the vase! Five new chemicals in new formula work wonders. One can of Floralife powder makes 100 quarts of solution—enough for plenty of cut-flower bouquets. \$3, ppd.



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The kind the experts use—the right tool for the job. Cuts clean because it's made of the finest drop-forged steel with hone-edged blades that keep their cutting ability for a long time. Easy hand grip; adjustable nut for perfect alignment. A really solid, rugged, long-lasting pruning instrument. \$3.50, ppd.

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Big capacity 3½ gallon, galvanized steel sprayer with welded seams and Saf-T-Lok seal handles any home garden spraying job with ease. Brass pump and spray tube. Throw a solid stream into a tree or fog your roses with simple exchange of spray discs. Takes any spraying material. Lasts years with reasonable care. A sturdy bit of equipment that's an excellent buy in the medium priced field. \$9.95, ppd.



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Your plants will be well protected from mildew, black-spot, aphids and leaf-eating insects with this famous name, high-reputation preparation. Contains Fermate; no DDT. Buy the kit that's right for your size garden. A Kit protects from 12 to 20 rose plants a year; \$2.65, ppd. B Kit protects from 50 to 80; \$6.75, ppd. C Kit protects from 100 to 160; \$9.95, ppd. Follow directions for effective control.

CAPTAN FOR BLACKSPOT

A new fungicide that gives good control. The Star Rose Spray formula is what we use, however, and believe to be better. Captan makes 100 gals. of spray. 2-lb. bag \$2.95, ppd.

CRITIC HUDSON SPRAYER

Very handy and convenient to use, this spray gun does a quick, easy job. Superior type nozzle of durable brass. Brass screw cap and syphon tube, with glass jar impervious to rust. The continuous action pump is powerful. Cleaning and filling are easy. This sprayer is small—anyone can use it. For the small garden only. \$2.95, ppd.

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Wonderful for garden work. Soft, durable leather protects hands against thorns and rough handling. Not bulky! Sizes for women, small, medium, large; for men, medium and large. \$1.65 per pair; 3 pairs \$4.45, ppd. State size wanted.



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Handiest thing in the garden. Just loop around the plant and twist to fasten to supports. 4 in. long, box of 200, 35¢, ppd.; 8 in., box of 100, 35¢, ppd.; 16 in., box of 100, 75¢, ppd.



OFFER 42A: 3 boxes, 4 in. or 8 in., \$1, ppd. State size desired.

OFFER 42B: 3 boxes, 16 in., \$2.15, ppd.

ACTI-DIONE FOR MILDEW

Controls this condition very well. A 10-ounce package makes 25 gals. of spray. \$2.65, ppd.

YOU'LL GET A REAL "KICK" OUT OF THIS NEW GARDEN GADGET DUSTER!

- Runs on Flashlight Batteries!
- Dusts Your Roses in a Jiffy!

Here's the most fascinating garden gadget to come along in years. It's a real, honest-to-goodness garden tool—but there's nothing workaday about it! You can get along without it, but you'll have more fun in the garden *with* it! It dusts your roses in practical fashion, and yet looks like a disintegrator ray gun like Flash Gordon uses. Your neighbors will ask questions . . . and if you think you can keep your youngsters from begging to use it, you're making a big mistake! Better keep yours hidden!



There's no mess, fuss or bother with this electric garden duster. It operates on three ordinary flashlight batteries and will dust your roses all summer under normal dusting without the need to replace batteries. Uses any free-flowing garden dust. A simple flick of a switch starts and stops it. A twist of the wrist loosens the dust container for re-filling. Maintenance is simple, too. All it needs is an occasional freeing of the dust which may collect in the agitator spring. Clean it out with a matchstick. Several of our men gave these fascinating dust guns a real workout in our gardens last fall, and reported excellent distribution of dust and ability to operate for hours on end.

The children will love the whirring noise made by the fan and the agitator spring. Maybe you will, too! Better still—everyone will love the ease of operation. No cranking, no pumping. Then—to top off the interest you'll have in this unique garden gadget duster is a secondary use . . . you can remove the dust from the container and use the blower to stir up the fire in your backyard barbecue pit, in your fireplace in winter or as a hair dryer! Better try one if you have a sense of the adventure—some as well as a practical side. If you have every needed garden tool, there's still a place for this brand-new and ingenious garden gadget duster. In fact, that's when you *should* have it! Only \$7.50, not including batteries.

OFFER 43: 1 Electric Garden Duster and 1 lb. Star Rose Dust, ppd. \$8.50

NEW PLANTS from Star Roses for 1959

The fascination of things new leads us all to fresh interests in life, and adds to the wealth of everyday living. Here at Star Roses, we are always excited when we can provide for our customers new varieties of Roses or Mums or other plants. We work to that end in the realization that service to you includes a progressive attitude. Below

NEW STAR ROSES

★**PINK PEACE.** Certain to be the most talked-about rose this year and for years to come. *A really great new rose.* See the cover and page 2.

★**TORCH SONG.** This is a smoky flame of a rose—a new color in a Hybrid Tea—a wonderful, rich orange-red. See it on page 2.

★**TAPESTRY.** Has no equal for the gay abandon of its mingled flame, yellow and copper colors. Fascinating! See page 4.

★**THE ALAMO.** Imagine! More than a hundred petals forming a long-lasting cardinal-red bloom! Very unusual. See page 5.

★**PERFECTA.** The new pink and cream wonder with the beautiful form and intriguing scent. You'll find it on pages 4-5.

★**FANTAN.** A most unusual rose—a rosy tan or near-brown new color that's different and interesting. It's on page 17.

★**IVORY FASHION.** All-America Winner for 1959 . . . a fine ivory Floribunda Rose with many outstanding qualities. See page 20.

★**STARFIRE.** Currant-red Grandiflora, another All-America Winner for 1959 and a splendid newcomer in this class. On page 25.

we list our new offerings for 1959 gardens, among them two grand new All-America Rose winners; and three new Chrysanthemums, all of which are All-America Mum winners for this year. All are described and pictured elsewhere in the catalog. Here we merely bring them to your notice. Please see them on their respective pages.

THE NEW ALL-AMERICA MUMS

The winners for 1959 in the All-America Mum competition are exceptionally fine in every way; and together with those which took top honors last year offer you an outstanding collection of beautiful Mum colors. All are shown and described on pages 36 and 37. The '59 winners are:

★**FLAIR . . .** a large-flowered cushion Mum in rich lavender. It's one of the finest in every way. You'll love and appreciate the long-lasting cut flowers which you will get from this vigorous newcomer.

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This is the kind of rose many people refer to as a "monthly" rose because it has flowers every month in season. It's also the kind you see in florists' shops . . . large, shapely buds and blooms on long stems. It is the standby—the favorite kind—in the garden.

FLORIBUNDAS



With this type of rose, you get many flowers usually in clusters. They are smaller than the H. T. but give more color especially when several are planted together. They make fine hedging and border plants, and when massed are strikingly colorful all season.

GRANDIFLORAS



This relatively new class combines the size and flower form of the H. T. and the abundance of flowers of the Floribunda. They are vigorous growers and are usually big, tall plants . . . 3 to 5 feet. Often flowers come in clusters on stems which can be cut.

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CLIMBERS

Climbers throw out long shoots or canes which can be trained over trellises or other supports. Some kinds always have flowers; others repeat their blooming. All when flowering provide magnificent masses of color. Some have Hybrid Tea-like flowers, large and well formed. Use them as screens and for backgrounds. Many provide good cut blooms.

MINIATURE ROSES



These are like the big roses in all respects except in size. Flowers are about an inch across, and grow on plants from 8 inches to 12 inches high. They're hardy and do well outdoors. Under proper conditions, they can be grown indoors, too. Good for borders, edging, miniature gardens, flower boxes. Blooms make fine corsages, place decorations and personal adornment.

TREE ROSES



Free-blooming, bushy heads of Tree Roses grow on trunks 3 feet or so above the ground. The flower is that of whatever variety is budded to the trunk root system, making infinite possibilities. They make fine accent or background plants. The trunk itself is strong and straight and about an inch in diameter.

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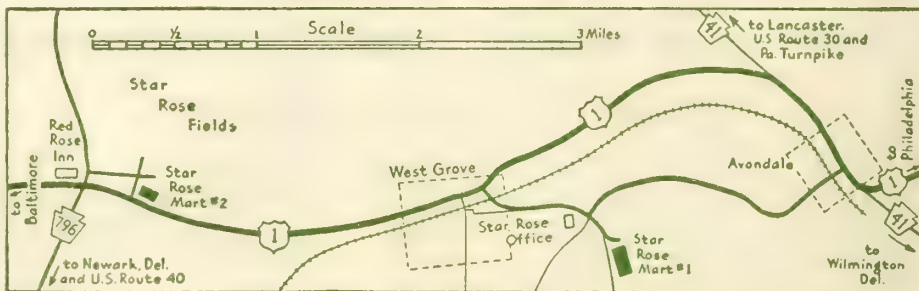
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.....	Lady Elgin.....	2.50	6.60	Ivory Fashion.....	2.75	7.20	Sweet Fairy.....	1.25	3.30
.....	Love Song.....	2.50	6.60	Lavender Girl.....	5.00	12.75	Tinker Bell.....	1.25	3.30
.....	Lowell Thomas.....	2.25	6.00	Pinocchio.....	1.75	4.65	Tom Thumb.....	1.25	3.30
.....	Mme. Cochet-Cochet.....	1.75	4.65	Red Favorite.....	1.75	4.65	MINIATURE TREE ROSES				
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.....	Nocturne.....	2.25	6.00	White Bouquet.....	2.50	6.60	Sweet Fairy.....	3.50	8.85
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4		10.95	
6		8.45	
7		9.95	
8		8.60	
10		9.95	
12		7.70	
13		5.75	
14		11.90	
15		19.95	
15A		8.60	
17		5.95	
18		8.55	
19		16.95	
20		6.80	
21		10.45	
22		4.40	
23		8.95	
23A		7.95	
24		11.65	
27		13.60	
27A		6.95	
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29		6.40	
30		4.40	
30A		32.95	
31		7.70	
31A		10.95	
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Carnival		.75	2.00
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White Spoon		.75	2.00
Yellow Spoon		.75	2.00

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Quan.	OFFER	Each	Total
36		\$3.75	
37		4.95	
37A		7.95	
38		14.95	
38A		4.95	
39		2.75	
39A		2.00	

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Blue Jay			
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Thor		.65	1.75
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33		4.95	
33A		7.85	
34		2.95	
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35A		2.45	
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Tri-Ogen C Kit		9.95	
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Gloves, Women's		1.65	
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Men's			
Women's			
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Size			
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Offer 43		8.50	
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The flowers are beautifully formed . . . big (for Floribundas) 4-inch blooms that come in masses on the vigorous plant. They have an entrancing, old-fashioned fragrance that is so reminiscent of Tea roses—completely delightful. You'll find in Vogue everything that's desirable in a Floribunda, and are certain to be as pleased as punch when you first see the beauty of its coral-red perfection. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

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★SPARTAN



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★**CARROUSEL.** Plant Pat. 1066. Here's a rich dark red or garnet color that's loaded with appeal and excitement. Vibrant and lively, it makes a fine companion color to that of the gay Buccaneer at the left. Carrousel blooms are big and substantial. They come in great abundance, appearing both as single flowers on the stem and as candelabras. The plant grows upright to 3 feet in the most sturdy fashion. It is nicely bushy, and there is a very solid look about it. The non-fading red flowers complete the appearance of great richness. Carrousel is a real eye-opener where color is concerned, its wealth of bright blooms making it one of the most attractive spots in the garden. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★**BUCCANEER.** Plant Pat. 1119. What a splendid big yellow rose this is! Its 30-petaled blooms open from long, sleek buds, and are substantial. This is very much in keeping with the plant itself, which grows to 5 feet in height. The wealth of golden blooms have a light but sweet and memorable fragrance. They appear on the plant in generous style, giving to the scene a bright, sunny and cheerful appearance. The dark green foliage offers fine contrast. Buccaneer's value to the gardener is increased because it is a fine yellow, and goes beautifully with the other Grandiflora colors. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.



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★**GLADIATOR.** (EVERBLOOMING) Plant Pat. 1524. This is a light red rose whose blooms are large, double and fragrant. The tall canes bear them abundantly all season long. The very substantial plant, with plenty of foliage and covered with these attractive flowers, is a truly delightful and pleasing sight. Gladiator is a fine, vigorous grower. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

★**CORAL DAWN.** (EVERBLOOMING) Plant Pat. 1117. Clusters of 3 to 20 coral-pink flowers give enormous masses of lovely color. Dainty, pointed buds open to 4½-inch blooms. The plant, too, is superior, with lustrous foliage and excellent vigor. The soft flower color is very special. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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★**CL. PEACE.** Plant Pat. 932. If you know the famous Hybrid Tea Peace, then you have an idea, at least, of what Climbing Peace must be like. It has the same flowers as the Hybrid Tea—big, fat, well-formed, golden yellow beauties with the loveliest of pink-edged petals. They are produced on a most vigorous plant that has long, fast-growing, pliant canes and repeats its blooming all summer long. The longer Climbing Peace lives, the more and more blooms it produces. And it does live long! This is a remarkably strong, sturdy rose. It has quality throughout . . . and exceptional beauty, too! \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.

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★TOM THUMB. One of the earliest of the Miniature Roses and one of the most appealing. It's a rich crimson beauty with a touch of white at the base of the petals. The bush is free-blooming and produces flowers with outstanding form. Tom Thumb shown in the thimble is a most interesting bit of beauty. It can be yours this spring.

★CINDERELLA. Plant Pat. 1051. This dainty white, occasionally touched with pink, has velvet petals—40 to 60 of them—which make a well-formed, 1-inch blossom. From the tiny buds to the long-pointed leaves, there is a kind of appeal about Cinderella which tugs at your sense of the beautiful. It's easy to see why it's popular.

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★SWEET FAIRY. Plant Pat. 743. A rich pink kind of beauty distinguishes Sweet Fairy. It ranges from very deep in the bud to a kind of apple-blossom-pink in the open flower. The 1-inch blooms are a delight, and a reason for Sweet Fairy's popularity. Rich rose-fragrance adds to the pleasure you get from this one.

★RED IMP. Plant Pat. 1032. Another very popular Star Rose Miniature. Deep, unfading crimson blooms of up to 60 petals. Form of bud and flower is excellent. It's a fully double rose, and a bright beauty that won't fail to attract your eye. Red Imp has a gay kind of character that pleases.

★BO-PEEP. Plant Pat. 976. The arbutus-pink flowers of this little charmer have a beauty all their own. There's an indescribable quality of loveliness which must be seen to be appreciated. The blooms are double and dainty, and make splendid bouquets. Bo-Peep is very much in demand. You'll know why when you see it in your garden.

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On this page are the three new All-America Chrysanthemum winners for 1959; and on the right-hand page the four winners for 1958. These seven represent the finest Mums . . . the newest Mums . . . available today. Each of them has successfully emerged from rigorous competition and been awarded the highest Mum honor. Flair, Crimson Lady and Girl Friend are offered this spring for the first time; Showpiece, Emperor, Burning Bronze and Ruby King bloomed in America's gardens this past fall for the first time. All are the reigning beauties of their respective colors . . . the finest you can buy!



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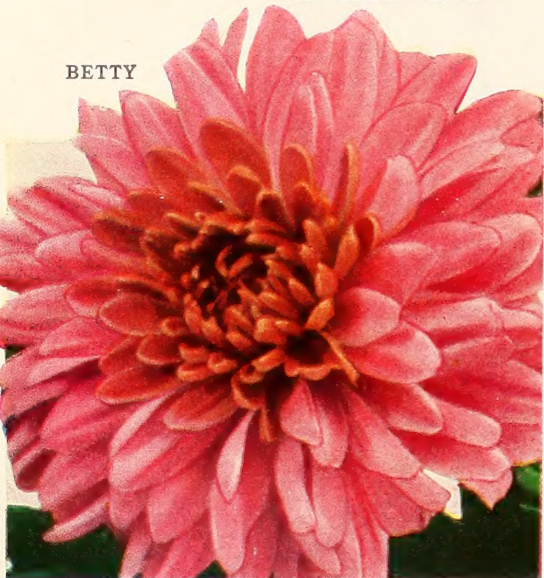


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